Regulated Market at Arsikere

Q.—1939. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the year in which the Regulated Market at Arsikere was started ;

(*b*) the reasons for not providing a market yard so far ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1950.

(*b*) The delay was due to the delay on the part of the Market Committee to come to a decision regarding the site to be selected for the Market Yard.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Sir, it is stated that the Regulated Market was started in 1950. Are the Government aware that the market yard is not provided and ryots are put to a lot of inconvenience ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I realise that there is inconvenience for the ryots.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister has stated that the delay is due to the Market Committee. Is it not a fact that the Committee took a decision about three years back regarding the location of site for the market yard ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—In 1955 they took a decision that 70 to 80 acres of land must be acquired. But it was unfortunate that there were some differences among the members of the Market Committee. It is now finally decided that 25 to 30 acres is deemed to be sufficient for the quantum of trade in that place and it is decided to acquire that area.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know whether any loan was given to this market committee by the Government ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. This is only about the market yard. Loan is altogether a different matter.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the amount of loan given to the market committee to acquire this site for the market yard?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not a ware of it. If my Hon'ble friend puts another question, I will furnish the answer.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it not a fact that Government has given Rs. 75,000 as loan towards the acquisition of this market yard ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend is giving me information, Sir. I thank him.

Construction of Dam across Malaprabha River

Q.—1974. Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Sampagaon II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether survey work to construct a dam across Malaprabha river near Wadak Holi is being carried out ;

(*b*) the estimated cost thereof ;

(*c*) the extent of land likely to be irrigated ; and the quantum of electricity to be generated ;

(*d*) whether they intend to take up this scheme during the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A. Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 15.10 crores (including canals).

(*c*) About 3 lakhs acres are expected to be irrigated. No power generation is proposed at present.

(*d*) Yes. The scheme has been forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Central Water and Power Commission for authorising inclusion in the Second Five-Year Plan and for obtaining technical clearance.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know whether there has been any finality in the matter because answers were furnished about three months back ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is not much change in the position.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—May I know whether there is any prospect of its being included in the Second Five-Year Plan ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is included in the Second Five-Year Plan of the State. We are in correspondence with the Government of India. We are pressing that there is great need for it and we expect that it is likely that they may sanction the scheme.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Since a large number of villages are likely to be submerged, will the Government be pleased to make a press statement setting out the true position for the information of the public, Sir?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have myself visited the place. There are some villages to be submerged. I cannot say 'a large number of villages'. Anyway as the Hon'ble Member suggests the details of the whole scheme will be placed on the Table of the House.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Sir, is the designed height of the dam sufficient to generate electricity? Have the Government surveyed from that point of view?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Estimates are not prepared on that basis. After this receives the sanction, detailed survey will have to be undertaken and estimates will be prepared.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to assure the House that the survey will be conducted keeping in view the generating of the electric power there?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That aspect of the question will be taken into consideration.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that it was included in the Second Five-Year Plan of the State. Can it be done with out the consent of the Planning Commission?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Any scheme over 10 lakhs has got to receive the approval of the Planning Commission. It is they who have to give us the clearance and all that.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Have the Government not drawn up estimates for that work?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Estimates are drawn up for a sum, a little more than 15 crores.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—Does it not include provision for generating electricity?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Not under this scheme.

[Sri BALWANT RAO put his supplementary in Marathi.]

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಲಪ್ರಭಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಅಸೋಗ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಒಂದು ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವಿತ್ತು. ವಡಕ ಹೋಳಿಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರಿಂದ ಈಗ ಆ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟುಬಿಟ್ಟಿರಾ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಅವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಸ್ಥಳವೂ submerge ಆಗುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆಯೇ. It has been dropped.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಈ ಸ್ಕೀಂನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳು ಸೇರುತ್ತವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಮದುರ್ಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನರಗುಂದ್, ನವಲ್‌ಗುಂದ್, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಗದಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೋಣ್, ಬಿಜಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬಾದಾಮಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಈ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿನ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಮುಳುಗುತ್ತವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರ ಗಳಿಲ್ಲ. 29 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕವಿಲ್ಲ.

[Sri N. O. SAMAJI put a supplementary in Marathi.]

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅಸೋಗ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟುಕಟ್ಟಿದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಗುದ್ದಗಾದು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಭೂಮಿಗಳು ಮುಳುಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಯೂ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—Investigate ಮಾಡಿನೋಡಬೇಕು. ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯ ವಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ. Sir, I am told that after an examination of all these questions involved, this decision is taken.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—Can the State Government include these works without consulting the Planning Commission?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—At the proposal stage, we include and then approach the Government of India for sanction.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—If the Planning Commission refuses to sanction the amount after the scheme is included in the State Plan?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—How can I answer a question like that Sir ? With all sincerity we include plans and we prepare plans. We approach the Central Government. Most likely, we may succeed in our attempt.

Sri T. D. MARANNA.—Does the Hon'ble Minister consult the Planning Commission before inclusion ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—If you approach the Planning Commission for permission to include the works and even to prepare estimates, it is not likely they will ever permit us on that basis.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—What is the amount provided in the present year's Budget to implement this scheme, if at all the Central Government agrees, Sir ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—We have provided a sum of Rs. 10,000 as a preliminary. If the Government of India approves, we expect some assistance from them. Otherwise, we will meet the expenditure by re-appropriation and carry on the work. But immediately, we do not require a large sum of money. If the Plan is accepted and technical assistance is given by the Central Government, then we can think of ways and means of providing money for this.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know what is the height of the dam and the water-holding capacity ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I am sorry that information is not here. The capacity is 27 T.M.C.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question 2273.

(The member was not present.)

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—This is an important question. It may be taken up tomorrow or allowed to be put now.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has the Hon'ble Member given any requisition in writing ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—He has told me to put.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under the rules it is not possible. Unless the Hon'ble Member has his permission in writing, he cannot put this question. Let him put another question. I will get the answer early.

Supply of Electric Power for Irrigation Pump Sets and General Lighting to Chickodi Taluk.

Q.—1041. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken or proposed to be taken to supply hydro-electricity for lift irrigation pump sets and general lighting to Chikodi taluk, Belgaum district ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

At present hydro-electric power is not available in Belgaum district. There are also no schemes included in the Second Five-Year Plan for extending hydro-electric power to Belgaum district. The question of providing hydro-electric power to Belgaum district under Rural Electrification and Lift Irrigation Schemes is under consideration and still in the planning stage.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Is the Government trying to make available hydro-electricity from elsewhere to Chikodi taluk ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—There is no power available in that area now. Though the entire quantity made available is not made use of, it is reserved for them and they are charged. Therefore, to give definite promise on the floor of the House that power will be made available, is rather difficult. Any way I shall make a suggestion to the Electricity Board and they might see their way to give power.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Is it not included in the Second Five Year Plan? Am I to understand that till the Second Five Year Plan is completed, this question cannot be taken up ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The power is not available at present. After the Five-Year Plan is completed we hope to produce more power and this question will be taken up.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is it possible to bring electricity from the Tungabhadra Project ?